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In response to the written Election Requirement dated April 7, 2004, the applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Group III specie, pyridine.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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